(b) whether there is any plan to change the funding system of Central and State universities;

(c) what are the recommendations of the Pylee Committee of UGC; and

(d) the steps taken by the UGC for development of university education in the North-Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has not taken any steps for clipping the financial wings of universities.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Pylee Committee has recommended that due to the problems in determining the optimum costs, the average unit cost of operations in all the Central Universities may be adopted for implementing the unit cost system of funding; the UGC may commission a study to ascertain the student support system available in the Higher Education sector and; the Central Universities must not indulge in duplication of courses.

(d) Central Universities are established by Acts of Parliament and their maintenance and development expenditure is met by the Central Government Through UGC. State Universities are set up by Acts of State Legislatures and their maintenance and development expenditure is met by the respective State Government. UGC provides only development grants to the eligible State Universities and Colleges, as per the prescribed norms, and that too, only a part of their requirements. It is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/agencies to provide reasonable level of Plan and Non-Plan grants to the universities/colleges established by them. A statement showing the grants allocated by UGC to the Universities in the North-Eastern States during the IX Plan is attached at Statement.

Statement

The grants allocated by the UGC to Universities for general development in North Eastern States during IX Plan Period.

Name of the University (State University)	Grant allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Tripura University	260
2. Manipur University	273
3. Gauhati University	270
4. Dibrugarh University	273
5. Arunachal University	220
Total-I	1296
Central University	
6. North Eastern Hill University	1700
7. Tezpur University	1800
8. Assam University	1600
9. Nagaland University	1600
Total-II	6700
GRAND TOTAL (TOTAL-I + TOTAL-II)=	7996

Appointment of SC/ST Candidates in Adarsh Pathshalas

1130. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the policy of Government of India to appoint staff of SC/ST candidates in the Adarsh Pathshalas/Vidyapeeths in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has informed that while recognising an institution under the scheme of financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans, the existing staff of the

institution are screened and absorbed as per the recommendations of an Expert Committee and norms of the scheme. The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has asked the institutions substantially funded by them to follow reservation rules in further appointments.

Central Schools in Andhra Pradesh

1131. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Schools opened in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and region-wise, vis-a-vis other States;

(b) whether Government propose to provide more such schools for Adivasi districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when and places at which such facilities are likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) There are 45 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh. Their district-wise location is given in Statement-I (*See below*). Location of Kendriya Vidyalayas state-wise is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The Central School *Scheme is meant mainly to cater to the* educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including personnel of Defence Services and Central Police Organisations. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened at places with sizeable concentration of Central Government employees provided physical facilities as per prescribed norms, are made available by the Sponsoring Agencies.

Statement-I

District-wise Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

HYDERABAD DISTRICT: 11

1. AFA Hyderabad No. I
2. AFS Hyderabad No. II
3. Golconda No. I, Hyderabad
4. Golconda No. II, Hyderabad
5. Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad
6. Uppal No. I, Hyderabad
7. Uppal No. II, Hyderabad
8. NPA Shivarampally, Hyderabad
9. Gachibowli, Hyderabad
10. CRPF Barkas, Hyderabad
11. Picket, Secunderabad

RANGAREDDY DISTRICT: 07

12. Bolarum, Secundrabad
13. Trimulgherry, Secundrabad
14. AFS Begumpet, Secundrabad
15. AFS Hakimpet, Secundrabad
16. Bowenpally, Secunderabad
17. CCI Tandur
18. NFC Ghatkeshwar

GUNTUR DISTRICT : 02

19. Nallapadu
20. AFS Suryalanka

KAREEMNAGAR DISTRICT: 02

21. FCI Ramagundam
22. NTPC Ramangundam

ANANTPUR DISTRICT : 03

23. Guntakal
24. Gooty
25. SK University Anantpur

MEDAK DISTRICT: 01

26. OF Eddumailarum

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT

27. CCI Yerraguntala

KURNOOL DISTRICT: 01

28. Kurnool

KRISHNA DISTRICT: 03

29. Satyanarayanapuram No. I Vijayavada
30. Sayanapadu No. II Vijayavada
31. Machilipatnam

ADILABAD DISTRICT: 01

32. CCI Adilabad

EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT: 01

33. ONGC Rajamundry

CHITTON DISTRICT: 02

34. Tirupathi No. I
35. Tirupathi No. II